

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Donald Ray Hulon, <i>also known as Butch Hulon,</i>)	C/A No. 0:18-278-DCN-PJG
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER
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11th Sgt. Chris Duffee, <i>also known as Chris McDuffee;</i> Kevin Bingham; Tammy Weatherly; B.E. Ferguson,)	
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Defendants.)	
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The plaintiff has filed this action, *pro se*, seeking relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Plaintiff, a pretrial detainee at the time of the events alleged in his Complaint, alleges violations of his constitutional rights by the named defendants. Defendant Weatherly filed a motion for summary judgment on August 24, 2018 pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (ECF No. 50.) As the plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the court entered an order pursuant to Roseboro v. Garrison, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), on August 27, 2018, advising the plaintiff of the importance of a motion for summary judgment and of the need for him to file an adequate response. (ECF No. 51.) The plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the defendant's motion may be granted, thereby ending his case against that defendant.¹

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's Roseboro order, the plaintiff has failed to respond to the motion. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon his claims against Defendant Weatherly.

¹ Defendants Duffee, Bingham, and Ferguson filed a motion for summary judgment on July 25, 2018, to which the plaintiff responded. (See ECF Nos. 43 & 55.)

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the plaintiff shall advise the court as to whether he wishes to continue to pursue his claims against Defendant Weatherly and to file a response to the defendant's motion for summary judgment within fourteen (14) days from the date of this order. Plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, **his claims against Defendant Weatherly will be recommended for dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute.** See Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Paige J. Gossett
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

October 24, 2018
Columbia, South Carolina